

On page 1, please insert --Background of the Invention-- after the title reading "AEROSOL FORMULATIONS" and before the paragraph beginning "This invention relates to".

On page 2, please insert Detailed Description of the Invention after the paragraph ending "about 0.1% w/w." and before the paragraph beginning "According to a first aspect".

On page 7, after "Claims:" and before the line beginning "1. A medicinal aerosol", please insert --**What is claimed is:--**

Please replace page 9 with the substitute page 9 attached hereto.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2 and amend claims 4, 6, 10, 12, and 17-22 under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.121 as follows:

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--4. (Amended) A formulation as claimed in claim 3, where the medicament is ephedrine, adrenaline, fenoterol, formoterol, isoprenaline, metaproterenol, phenylephrine, phenylpropandamine, pirbuterol, reproterol, rimiterol terbutaline, isoetharine, orciprenaline, salbutamol, salmeterol, sodium cromoglycate, fluticasone, beclomethasone or similar molecule and any physiologically acceptable salt, solvate or ester of such [compound] medicament--

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--6. (Amended) A formulation, as claimed in claim 1, where the medicament is a salt of formoterol [(sometimes called eformoterol)].--

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--10. (Amended) A canister suitable for delivering a pharmaceutical aerosol formulation, which comprises a container capable of withstanding the vapour pressure of the propellant used, which container is closed with a metering valve and contains a pharmaceutical aerosol formulation which comprises particulate medicament, a propellant, [consisting all of part of fluorocarbon] and 6% to 25% of a polar co-solvent, which is substantially free of surfactant, wherein the propellant comprises a fluorocarbon.--

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--12. (Amended) A [product] canister according to [claims 9 and] claim 10 where the medicament is [as per claim 4] ephedrine, adrenaline, fenoterol, formoterol, isoprenaline, metaproterenol, phenylephrine, phenylpropandamine, pirbuterol, reproterol, rimiterol terbutaline, isoetharine, orciprenaline, salbutamol, salmeterol, sodium cromoglycate, fluticasone, beclomethasone or similar molecule and any physiologically acceptable salt, solvate or ester of such [compound] medicament.--

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--17. (Amended) A [product] canister according to claim 15, where the medicament is a salt of formoterol.

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18. (Amended) A formulation as claimed in claim [2] 1, wherein the medicament is an anti-allergic, a bronchodilator or an anti-inflammatory steroid.

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19. (Amended) A formulation as claimed in claim 18, where the medicament is ephedrine,

adrenaline, fenoterol, formoterol, isoprenaline, metaproterenol, phenylephrine, phenylpropandamine, pirbuterol, reproterol, rimiterol terbutaline, isoetharine, orciprenaline, salbutamol, salmeterol, sodium cromoglycate, fluticasone, or beclomethasone [or similar molecule] and any physiologically acceptable salt, solvate or ester of such compound.

20. (Amended) A formulation according to claim [2] 1, wherein the propellant is 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane or 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoro-n-propane.

21. (Amended) A formulation according to claim [2] 1, where the co-solvent level is 10-15%.

22. (Amended) A formulation according to claim [2] 1, wherein the polar co-solvent is ethanol--